

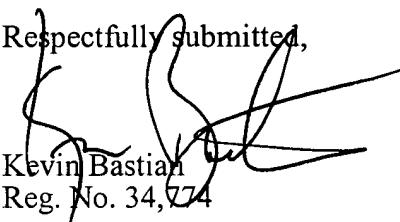
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**REMARKS**

The present amendment to the claims deletes all reference to phenylalanine. No new matter is added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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